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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed in connection with the above-referenced application on May 24, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-12.

CONCLUSION

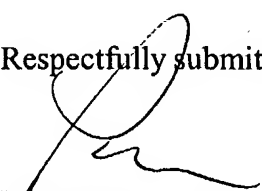
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the rejection for three months, to and including November 24, 2004.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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